THE PANTHER
V·H·H·S 1942

Diana Schrader

Well Err

"Lots of Luck"
Billie June Moore

Wishing you all the luck in the world
Gene Robinson

Best Wishes for you
Edythe Dodson

Loads of luck to you
Lalaine Hogan

Janine Mayes

Scott Eide
(fugiens ex domū insanā)

Lots of luck and success
Mizell Blakey

Good Wishes
Sunny Boy

Lots of luck and Love.

Donna Dilks

Best of luck to you always
Clare

Lots of luck - enjoy your present
Lucy Ann Duffman

"Lots of Luck and Fortuna"
Harold Hall

"Lots of Luck"
Dorothy Daniel

Best of luck
Allen Welch

For the first time in fifteen years I don't know what to say.
Carolyn Stanley

Joan Roberts

My Very Best Wishes
Love,
Dorothy Richardson

Best Wishes
Jane Ellen Graham

Peggy Leigh Jacobs

Brooks Watson

Best Wishes, Lynnette
Gene Key

Wanda Lee Gilbreath Young

OBJECTS

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and and protection of children and youth.

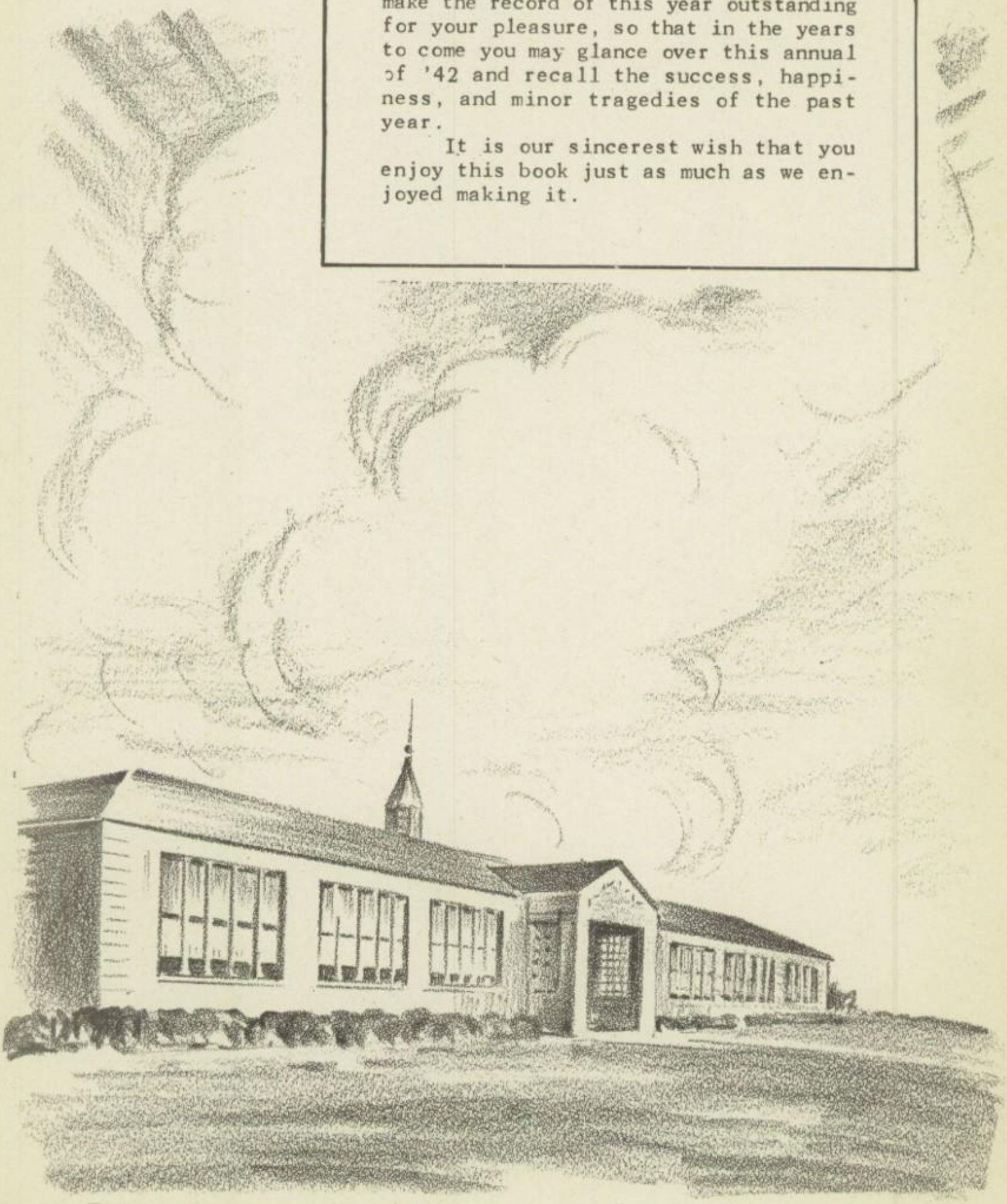
To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Foreword

In this the 1942 edition of the Panther, we the staff, have tried to make the record of this year outstanding for your pleasure, so that in the years to come you may glance over this annual of '42 and recall the success, happiness, and minor tragedies of the past year.

It is our sincerest wish that you enjoy this book just as much as we enjoyed making it.

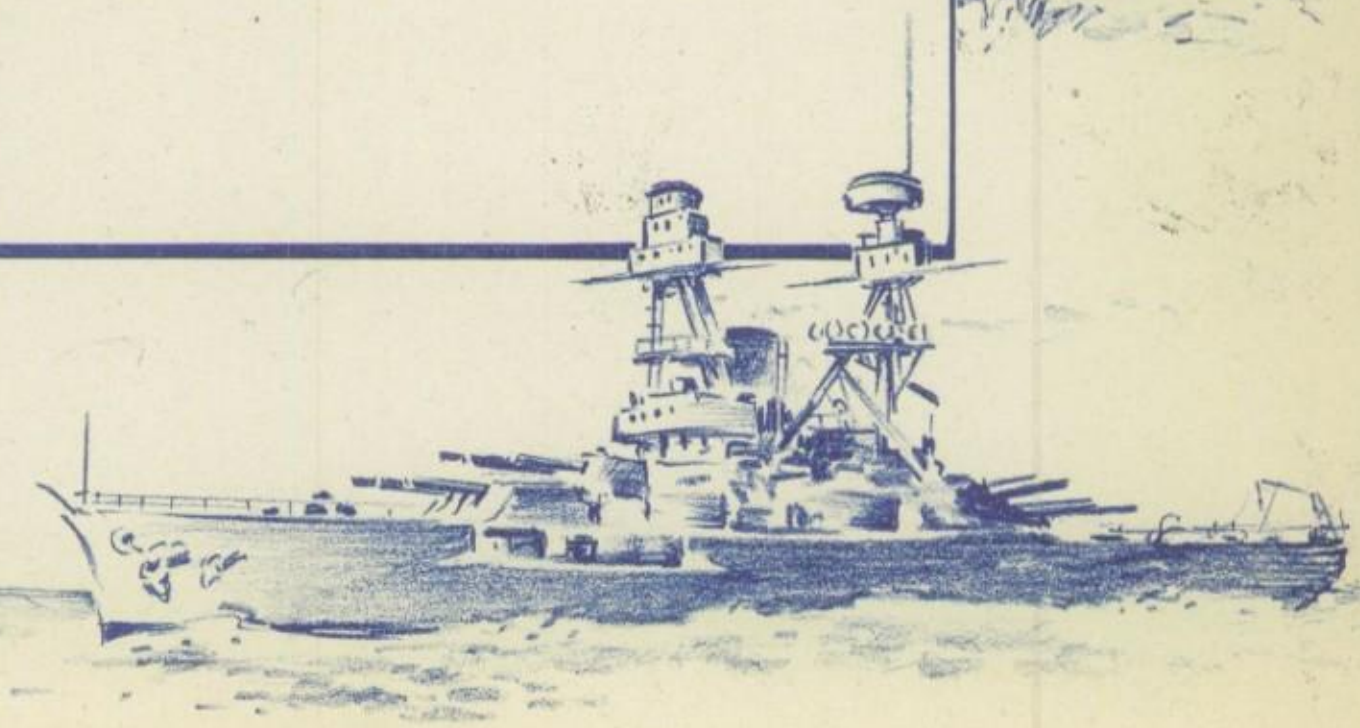


VICKERY HILLCREST'S

Contribution To

The Defense of Our Country

Joe Bishop	Marine
Cecil Boswell	Navy Air Corp
Rex Boswell	Army Air Corp
James Dabney	Navy
Harrison Ghent	Navy
Gus Graham	Navy
Warren Hogan	Army Air Corp
Harris Hubbell	Army
Billy McCullough	Army Air Corp
Giles McDaniel	Army Air Corp
Glenn Morris	Navy
Leonard Pender	Marine
Riley Robinson	Navy
Norman Scott	Army
Max Stuart	Navy
David Waggoner	Marine Air Corp
Glenn Wilgus	Navy



Dedication

Miss Gladys Bellows

Because she is devoted
to the ideals of our
school,
We look up to her

Because she is firm and
sincere,
We respect her

Because she understands
modern youth,
We trust her

Because she is like our
own mothers,
We revere her

To such a friend,
MISS GLADYS BELLOWS,
The Senior Class of
Vickery-Hillcrest
High School
affectionately dedicates
this the fourth volume of
"THE PANTHER"

Annual Staff

EDITOR
Jimmy Scott

BUSINESS MANAGER
Norma Stanley

ASSISTANT EDITOR
Jane Powell

SPONSOR
Miss Bellows

Standing: Dieterich, Eidt, Gillock, Bellows--Spon., Whitcomb, Canfield, Morton.
Sitting: Atkisson, Gressett, Miller, Scott, Stanley Powell, Dunham, Manning, Blakley, Green, Thomas.

Administration

To live an humble, beautiful, useful life is life's greatest satisfaction. Work is life's greatest blessing. To help people live great lives is life's greatest service.

T. D. Mayo
Superintendent

Administration

You, the first Senior Class to finish a four year term in the new high school, will by your attitude and accomplishments reflect whether the school has made a right beginning.

Fred R. Boswell
Principal

Board of Education

Seated: W.C. Scurry; W.C.Miller, President; W.J. Edwards
Standing: I.T. Tarkington, Secretary-Treasurer; J.R. Chilton; R.W. McCann; J.W. Martin, Vice-President.

Faculty

Gladys Bellows
Sponsor, Senior Class

Mrs. Richard E. Stroud
Social Science

Mrs. H. L. Graham
Sponsor, Junior Class

Nell Orr
Sponsor, Sophomore Class

Mrs. O. B. Lane
Physical Education

Mrs. Lillian Spruce
Sponsor, Freshman Class

J. C. Mitchell
Mathematics

Mrs. A. W. Cade
English

E. L. Hohman
Band Director

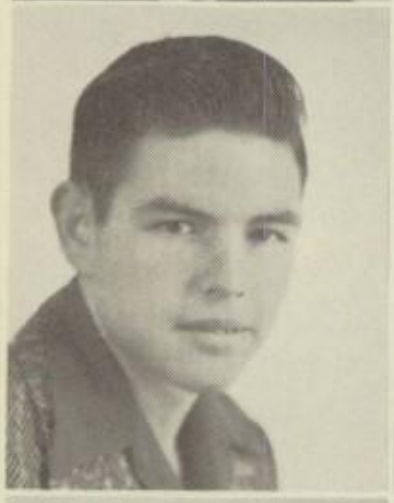
Seniors

Senior Class

Jimmy Long
President

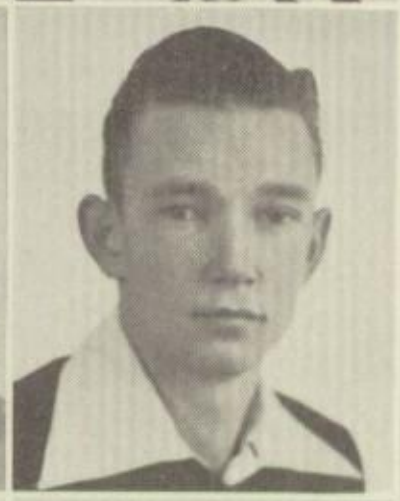
Marjorie Manning
Vice President

Curtis Williamson
Sec.-Treas.



Bill Aly

Virginia Armer



Bob Atkisson

Mary Beth Blair

Joe Bond

Sarah Bush

Jane Charles

Shirley Dieterich

Eloise Dunham

Senior Class

Gloria Easley

Betty Erickson

Joan Graham

Marinan Graham

Doris Green

Betty Gressett

Edgar Hale

Hollis Hogan

Edward Joyce

Evelyn Lawrence

Mary Martha Mayes

Judith Miller

Senior Class

Jack Norton
Paul Powell
Bryant Scalf

Jimmy Scott
Eugene Spillman
Norma Stanley

Dorothy Thomas
Raymond Thomas
Clare Whitcomb

Joe Whitley
Bill Yetter
Edward Zbylot

SENIOR PLAY

'MURDERED ALIVE'

The Senior Class presented its annual play March 27, 1942. The play 'Murdered Alive' was a three-act mystery comedy. The cast was composed of the following.

Mrs. Libby Ryder, A society matron.....Judith Miller
Tillie Meek, a maid.....Norma Stanley
Arden Ryder, her charming young daughter.....Doris Green
Stella Backus, who rules the roost.....Betty Gressett
Frank Backus, her weaker half.....Jimmy Long
Iris Alda, who gets messages from the dead.....Clare Whitcomb
Otis Marvin, a lawyer.....Bob Atkisson
Warner Melton, in love with Arden.....Raymond Thomas
Luverne Speed, from Creston Corners.....Dorothy Thomas
Acton Chance, a correspondence school detective.....Jimmy Scott
Arline Evans, charming and refined.....Eloise Dunham
The Mysterious Stranger, who is all the name implies.....Bryant Scalf
Miss Bellows.....Senior Sponsor

Wealthy Marvin Ryder has been killed in a motor accident. His lawyer wires all the heirs to come to 'Hillcrest', the country estate of the deceased. The will mentions most of the relatives, and then the lawyer reads two codicils attached to the will. Marvin Ryder set aside $10,000 to capture his murderer and the same amount for the person or persons who capture the criminal. Things begin to happen! There are many strange noises and weird occurances. Acton Chance, a correspondance school detective, tries to find the murderer, but he is only made ridiculous.

The romance is furnished by Arden and Warner, Mrs. Ryder and Otis, and Tillie and Acton.

SENIOR PROM

On May 16, 1942 at 10:00 p.m. students and faculty members assembled in the gym for the annual Senior Prom. 'The Flight Theme,' which was used by the Juniors in their banquet, was carried out to perfection in the decoration of the gym. The orchestra fulfilled everyone's highest expectations.

The grand march was led by the president of the Senior Class and his date, followed by the president of the Junior Class and his date.

With the students and teachers looking their best, the Prom was enjoyed by everyone.

"THE DIGNIFIED SENIORS"

Once upon a time in the deep Forest of Vickery-Hillcrest lived three bears: *Jimmy Long*, the papa bear; *Betty Gressett*, the mama bear; and *Bill Aly*, the baby bear. They were very happy in their little home with no one to bother them. One day mama bear cooked some porridge, but it was too hot to eat so the three bears went for a stroll in the woods. As they passed under an old oak tree, the beautiful songs of four little birds could be heard; *Judy Miller*, *Joe Bond*, *Betty Erickson*, and *Edward Zbylot*. Their songs seemed to paralyze the woods. The three bears strolled still on until they came to a small brook. It was filled with small fish; some we recognize as being *Jane Charles*, *Edgar Hale*, *Marjorie Manning*, and *Bryant Scalf*. And over on the bank sat a big green frog whom they thought was *Bill Yetter*.

The scene now changes, and we see a little girl lost from her poor mother and daddy; *Sarah Bush* and *Paul Powell*. She is on her way to her grandmother's, *Gloria Easley*. She wanders back and forth in the woods, crying as if her little heart would break. Her golden hair blowing in the wind! Wait! It must be little Golden Locks. Yes, it is, and who do you think it is? None other than *Norma Stanley*.

When she has almost given up hope of ever finding her way, she sees a little cottage just down the hill in a small clearing. When she reaches the home, she knocks, but no one answers. She enters and finds three bowls of porridge, the smallest of which she eats. She then gets sleepy and goes to sleep on the smallest of the three beds.

Now back to the bears. Thinking the porridge has cooled enough, they start back home. Mama bear screams as a little rabbit, *Hollis Hogan*, jumps up and hops off. The scare makes her very nervous. They continue and are stopped by a chatter in the trees. The chatter is made by five little squirrels; *Curtis Williamson*, *Clare Whitcomb*, *Dorothy Thomas*, *Shirley Dieterich*, and *Jack Norton* as they feather their nests with nuts to last through the cold winter that is to come.

They hurry on toward home when whom do you think they meet? None other than some of their old school cubs; *Eugene Spillman*, *Mary Martha Mayes*, *Jimmy Scott*, *Evelyn Lawrence*, *Edward Joyce*, and the twins bears, *Joan* and *Marinan Graham*. After a short chat, they part and soon reach home. Baby bear feeds some wild carrots that he has found to his pet bunnies, *Doris Green* and *Raymond Thomas*.

Very much excitment takes place when they find their soup gone, and a little girl asleep in baby bear's bed. Hearing the noise, she awakes and is very frightened to see the bears. She rushes out of the house and into the woods. Some of her little forest friends lead her to her grandmother's house. They were *Bob Atkisson*, the chipmonk; *Mary Beth Blair*, the weasel; *Virginia Armer*, the porkipine; and *Joe Whitley*, the fox. The little friends part and fade in the distance as the glowing red sun sinks in the west only to rise again the next morning.

Juniors

Juniors

John Morton
President

Charles Yeargain
Vice President

Patsy Kuhnell
Secretary

Walter Arwine

Bruce Benson

Mozelle Blakely

John Henry Bond

Dan Cheaney

John Clegg

J. W. Cook

Dorothy Daniels

Margie Davis

Victor Deuback

Virginia Duncan

Jack Easley

Scott Eidt

Stuart Fisher

Angie Fleming

Ben Gossett

Charlie Faye Gray

Mary Helen Grounds
Harold Hall
Marion Harrell
Carol Haseloff

Lataine Hogan
Don Ray Howard
Irene Key
Elizabeth King

Barbara Lomax
Virginia Morrison
David Nash
Mildred Percy

Jane Powell
Joyce Rigsby
Gene Robinson
Ruby Robinson

Wanda Rupard
Diana Schrader
Tom Simmons
Elizabeth Terry

Mary Vic Weir
Alvin Welch
Ted Winn
Stanley Wright

JUNIOR PLAY

'SAFETY FIRST'

On Friday night, March 13, 1942, the Junior Class presented 'Safety First', a three-act comedy. The cast was composed of the following:

Jack Montgomery----------David Nash
Jerry Arnold----------Charles Yeargain
Mr. McNutt----------Scott Eidt
Elmer Flannel----------Tom Simmons
Abou Ben Mocha----------John Morton
Mable Montgomery----------Mildred Percy
Virginia Bridger----------Margie Davis
Mrs. Barrington-bridger----------Virginia Morrison
Zuleika----------Joan Robertson
Mary Ann O'Finnerty----------Wanda Rupard
Mrs. Graham----------Junior Sponsor

This play was a new and sparkling farce of sustained interest, abounding in mirth--provoking situations.

The place is in the suburbs of a large city where Jack Montgomery is plunged into the abyss of the law after trying to rescue a Turkish maiden from the hands of the police.

Jack and his chum Jerry Arnold visit Zuleika to aid the interests of Jack's cousin, Elmer Flannel. Jack, Jerry, and Zuleika are arrested and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

After much confusion and a series of laughable events, Jack, who thinks he is eloping with Mable, his wife, finds that he is running away with the cook, Mary Ann O'Finnerty.

FORMAL BANQUET

On Saturday, May 16, 1942, at 8:30 p.m. the Juniors honored the Seniors with a formal banquet, in which the Flight theme was carried out in the colors red, white, and blue. The place cards were minature flags, and the nut cups were airplanes. The Freshmen and Sophomore girls who served were dressed as airplane hostesses and later favored the guests with a dance.

John Morton, the Junior president, gave a welcome to the Seniors and was followed by a response from Jimmy Long, president of the Senior Class.

Sophomores

Sophomores

Leon Lovelace
President

Buddy Dieterich
Vice-President

Gloria McDaniel
Secretary

Ray Bell
Treasurer

David Albert
Paula Arnold
Dorothy Betz
Rosalie Brooks

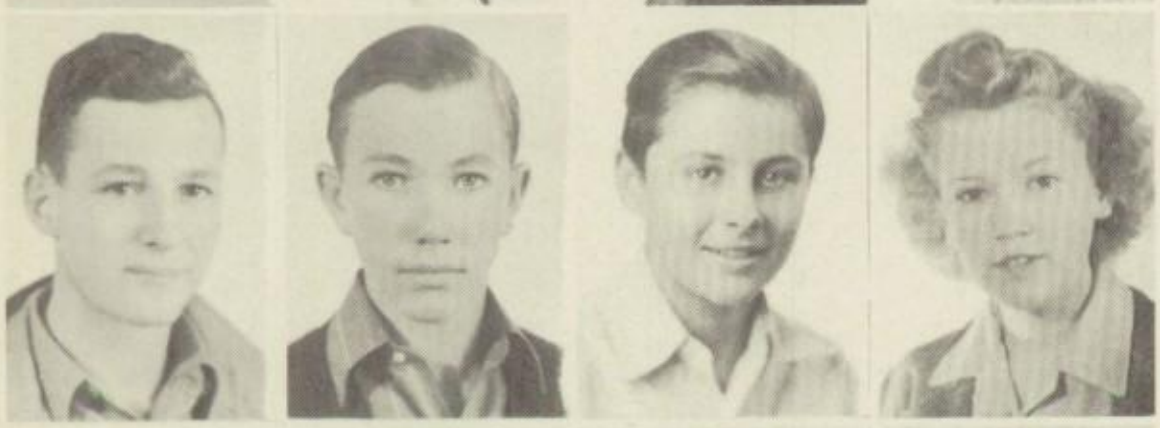
Grady Brown
Lenor Busby
Frank Buster
Carolyn Canfield

Nancy Cheaney
John Clark
Alyne Cole
Jay Curtice

Allen Davis
Thelma Davis
Doris Delk
Edith Dodson

Sophomores

Marie Eidt
Jane Fleming
Wanda Lou Guffey
Mary Jean Hall



Richard Howard
Clarence Jones
Tavenner Lupton
Marilyn Martin

Jimmie Mayes
Mary Lou McBride
Bob Renfrow
Dorothy Richardson

Jack Ryan
Howard Schreiber
Jeane Smith
James Spence

Betty Jo Spillman
Gene Thomas
Gladys Ussery
Bob Youngblood

The Sophomores of 1941-42

In 1941-42 we were;

SINGING,- 'Blues in the Night'
SAYING - 'I'm a killer-diller, mostly killer' or
'Now you're cookin' with gas'
TALKING ABOUT,- Pearl Harbor
REPEATING,- Keep 'um flying
DANCING,- The jitterbug
SEEING,- Gary Cooper as Sergeant York
GOING,- To L bello's
BUYING,- Chocolate Sodas
WEARING,- (the girls) size 40 sweaters and white moccosins in mid-winter
(the boys) the loudest coats and socks available, and ribbons.
THINKING,- That when you're a sophomore you're at the peak of knowledge
HEARING,- F.D.R.'s third term fireside chats
SAVING,- to buy defense stamps
PLAYING,- Glenn Miller's 'Chattanooga Choo-Choo' on the phonograph.
CLAPPING to the tune of 'Deep in the Heart of Texas'
BORROWING,- boy friend's ring

Freshmen

Kelly McCann
President

Olive Fincher
Vice President

Bobbie White
Sec.-Treas.

Patricia Bolton

Betty Bond

Glen Cartwright

Bobbie Lu Farrar

Martha Giddens

Norman Gilbert

Patsy Gillock

Tommy Green

Grady Griffin

Bovrita Guffy

Mildred Harding

Dorothy Hawkins

Richard Henry

Nona Hogan

Ray Jewel

Dorothy Krodell

Jack La Due

Lois Maves

Pat Manning

Eleanor McCaughan

Lee Miller

Reba Miller
Evangeline Mills
June Morrison
Ethel Naylor

J. H. Nelson
Shirley Norvelle
Rose Renfrow
Yvonne Roberts

Maury Rolnick
Juan Sierra
Gordon Smith
David Soelter

Joe Snyder
Mary Lu Stapper
Joy Straiton
Helen Thomas

Estelle Turner
Cathrine Ueckert
Howard Ueckert
Marianna Waters

Doris West
Dan Winn

FRESHMEN IN DEFENSE

Mrs. Spruce--Writing letters for the wounded soldiers.
Kelly McCann--Handsome U. S. Air Corp Ace.

Shirley Norvelle--Prettiest nurse in Walter Reed Hospital.
Catherine Ueckert--Knitting for the Dallas Red Cross Chapter.

Norman Gilbert--Buying Thousand Dollar Defense Bonds.

Pat Bolton--Entertaining at the U.S.O. with her singing and dancing.
Jack Cahell--Scrubbing ships' decks.

Martha Giddens--Reckless ambulance driver.
Grady Griffin--Teacher of Civilian Defense Class.

Dorothy Krodell--Red Cross nurse in Ireland.

Rose Renfrow--News Reporter.
Lee Miller--Collecting tin for defense.

Bobbie Lou Farrar--Fire Watcher.
Joe Snyder--News Photographer stationed in Russia.

Earl Granstaff-Periscope operator on a submarine.

Bob Whitley--Driving a jeep for Uncle Sam.
Gordon Smith--Famous scientist trying to improve synthetic rubber.

Tommy Green--Supervisor of an ammunition factory.
Howard Ueckert--Blood Doner for Defense.

David Soelter--Stationed at a Marine Base in Florida.

Noma Hogan--Sewing, ripping, and tearing uniforms.
Boyrita Guffey--Glamorous movie actress selling Bonds and Stamps.

Maury Rolnick--Head of the Office Production Management.
Bobbie Jean White--Secretary to Maury Rolnick.

Billy Mead--Captain of the Artillary at Fort Bliss.

Richard Henry--R.A.F. Flier.
Eleanor McCoughan--Actress in Charity Plays.

Lois Mayes--Raising food for defense.
Louise Scribner--Cab Driver.

Ethel Naylor--Head of Bundles for Britain Drive.

Katie Booth--Drawing Patriotic Cartoons.
Estelle Turner--Christening ships.

Olive Fincher--Building up the morale of men under twenty.
Marianna Waters--Street Car Conductor.

Jack LaDue--Leader of the Parachute Batallion.

Dan Winn--Air Raid Warden.
Mary Nell Osborn--Head of a refugee home.

Ina Reba Miller--Truck Driver for the Duration.
Evangeline Mills--Policewoman.

Doris West--Foreign Language Interpreter.

Helen Thomas--Rationing sugar.
Peggy Jacobs--Dietician for the Government.

Ola Booth--Secures patents for War Inventors.
Charles Poston--Head of the Suicide Squad.

Eugene Ganelle--Good Will Ambassador.

Pat Manning--Civilian Defense Flier.
June Morrison--Motorcycle courier.

Mildred Harding--Designing navy uniforms.
Mary Lou Stapper--Posing for War Morale Poster.

Joy Stratton--Landscaping Army Forts.

Yvonne Roberts--French Teacher for the Refugees.
Betty Bond--Hostess at Camp Walters.

Patsy Gillock--Walter Winchell's favorite co-worker.

Favorites

School Favorites

SENIORS
Doris Green
Jimmy Long

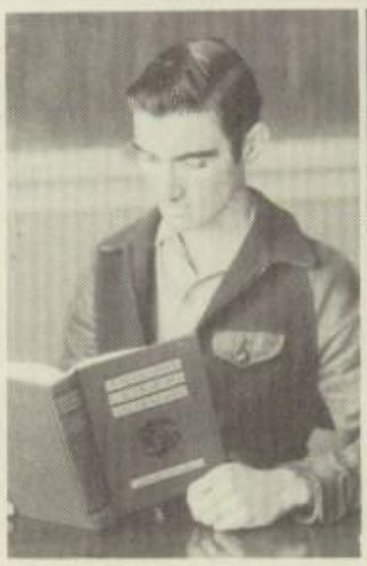
Raymond Thomas

OUTSTANDING STUDENT..Sr.; V.-Pres. Class '39-'40, Sec. '41; Hi-Y Pres. '41, Sec. '42; 4-H Pres. '41, An. Sports Ed. '41; Debate Club Pres. '41; Band '39-'40; '41; B.B. '40-'41-'42, Co-Capt. '42.

Doris Green

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. ....Sr.; Hi-Lite Club '40-'41-'42; Homemak. Club '40-'41; N.H.S. '42; B.B. '39-'40-'41-'42; An. Staff '42; Pep Squad '39-'40-'41-'42; F.B. Queen '42; Favorite '41-'42.

Who's Who



Jack Norton

ENGLISH. . . Sr.; Hi-Y Club '41-'42; Hobby Club '39; Library Science '42.

Barbara Lomax

SPANISH. . .Jr.; Hi-Lite Club '42; Man. B.B. Team '42; Library Science Club '42; Pep Squad '42.

Scott Eidt

LATIN. . .Jr.; An. Staff '42.

CAROLYN CANFIELD

HOMEMAKING. . . Soph.; Hi-Lite Club '41-'42; An. Staff '42; Homemaking Club '41-'42.

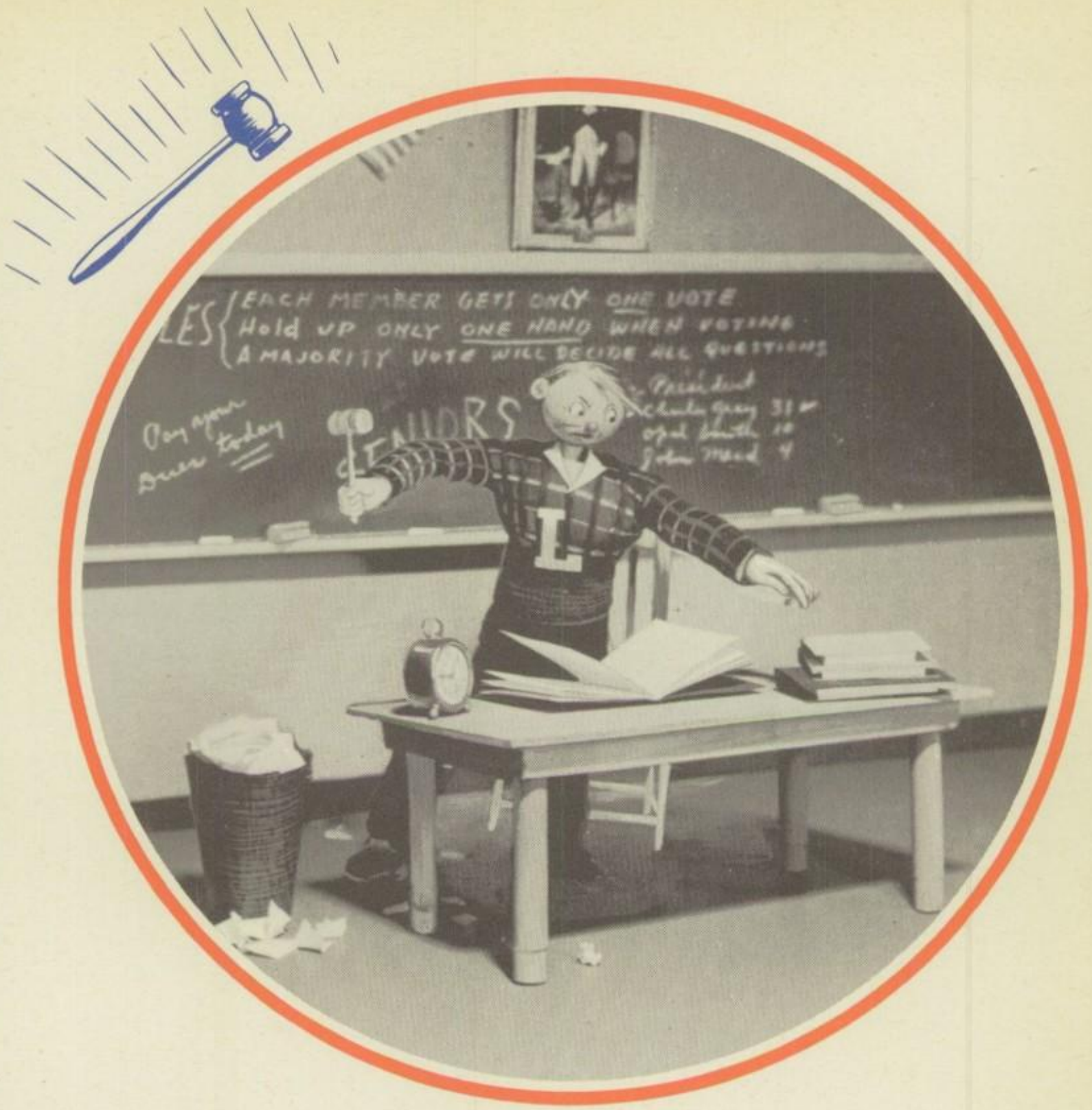
John Morton

SCIENCE. . . Jr.; Hi-Y Club '41-'42; Band '41-'42; Jr. Play Cast '42; Pres. Jr. Class '42.

Mildred Percy

HISTORY. . . Jr.; Hi-Lite Club '40-'41-'42; Pep Squad '41-'42; Library Science '42; Choral Club '41; Jr. Play '42.

Snapshots


EACH MEMBER GETS ONLY ONE VOTE
Hold UP ONLY ONE HAND WHEN VOTING
A MAJORITY VOTE WILL DECIDE ALL QUESTIONS
Organizations

Betty Gressett
PRESIDENT

Hi Lite Aims

1. Promote friendship.
2. Develop a democratic spirit.
3. Develop character and leadership.
4. Serve the school and community.
5. Help the underprivileged.

Clare Whitcomb
VICE-PRESIDENT

Dorothy Thomas
SECRETARY

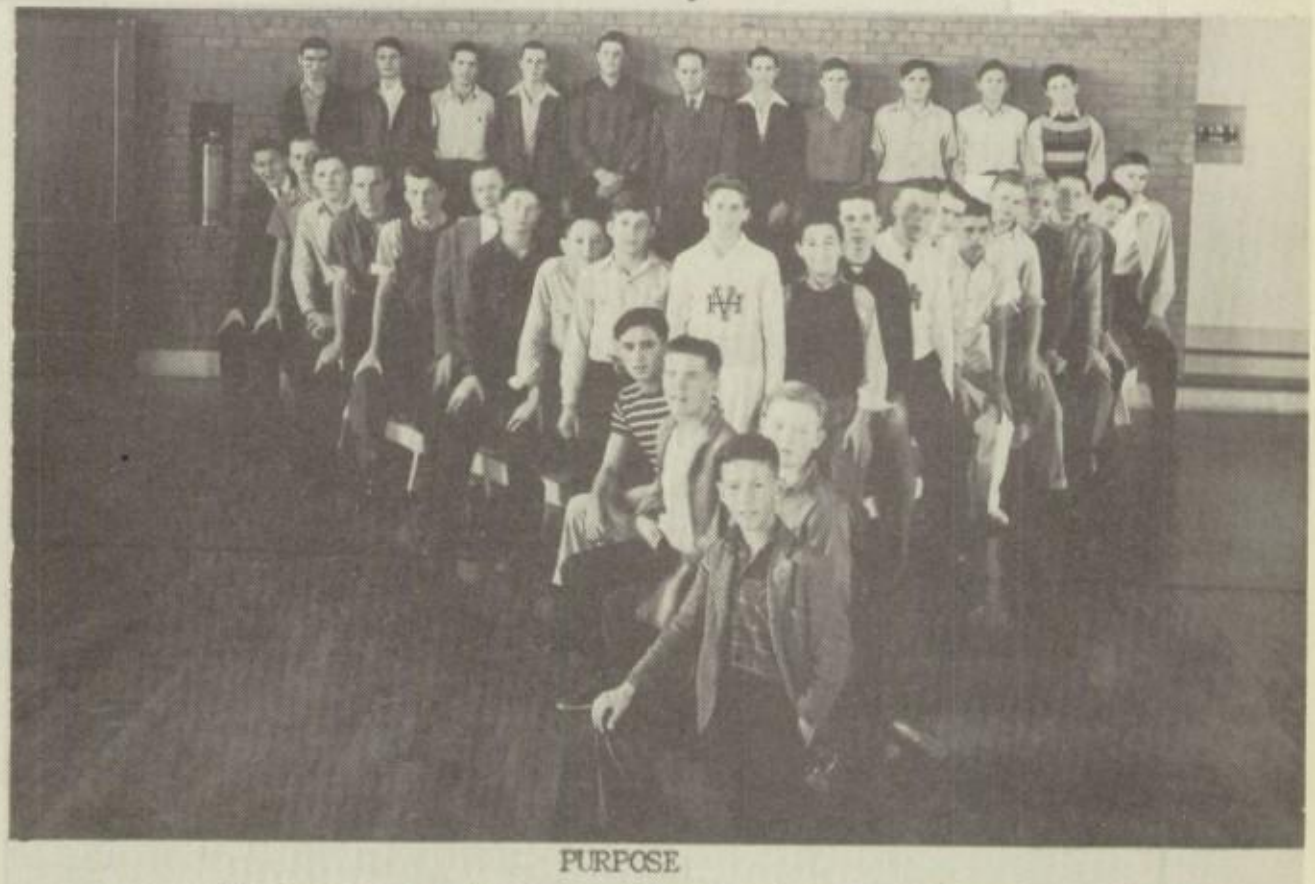
Mrs. Stroud
SPONSOR

Jane Powell
TREASURER

National Honor Society

Sitting: Zbylot--Pres., Gressett--Vice Pres.
Standing: Stanley, Miller, Scott, Dieterich--Sec., Manning--Treas., Green, Long, Stroud--Spon.

Hi-Y



PURPOSE

'To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character.'

Mr. F.R. Boswell, Sponsor
Yeargain, Pres.
Welch, Vice-Pres.
Thomas, Treasurer
Fisher, Secretary

Homemaking Club

Officers: Blakely, Pres.; McDaniel Vice-Pres.; Guffey, Sec.; Powell, Treasuers; Miss Orr, Sponsor.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS of TEXAS FIVE-POINT PROGRAM

I. To build self-defense for National Defense.
II. To help Youth understand the problems of living which people have to face.
III. To do our part for Uncle Sam.
IV. To be a good neighbor.
V. To participate in the Nutrition program for National Defense.

Library Science

Standing: King, Easley, Lomax, Morrison, Erickson, Dunham, Powell, Mrs. Cade, Sponsor.
Sitting: Morton, Long, Davis, Kuhnell, Gressett, Percy, Miller, Bolton, Grounds, Schrader, Green, Thomas.

Band

First Row: Kuhnell--Drum Major, Davis--Majorette
Second Row: Bell, Brown, Whitcomb, Ueckert, Martin, Richardson, Tarkington.
Third Row: Mead, Canfield, Smith, E. L. Hohman--Band Director.
Fourth Row: Gilbert, Harrell, Morton, Buster, Spillman, Griffin, Mayes.
Drum Majorette (inset) Cole

Pep Squad

First Row: Mayes, Armer, Easley, Betz, Davis, Renfrow, McCaughn, Norvelle, Dodson.
Second Row: Blair, Green, Percy, Turner, Morrison, Bond, Guffey, Giddens, Eidt, Powell, Hawkins, Waters, W. Guffey, Morrison, Dieterich, Lomax.
Third Row: Simmons, Gressett, Kuhnell, Richardson, Fisher, Lane, sponsor.

Cafeteria

OLD PALS

C. E. BELL

MRS. ODELL RHEA

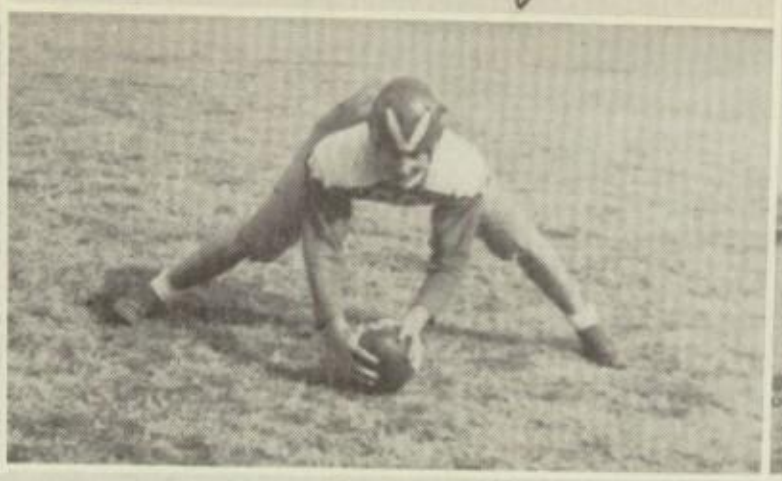
Almost two hundred students enjoy the delicious foods in this cafeteria daily. It is operated by a most genial lady, Mrs. Odell Rhea, who is loved by all the students. As Mrs. Rhea rules the cafeteria, so the custodian, Mr. Bell, keeps the building and campus. Almost everyday we can see the improvements that he has made.

DUNHAM HOGAN MAYES RHEA THOMAS

athletics

Lettermen for '41

Captain "Lu" Spillman
GUARD
'39 L. '40-41



Co-Captain Raymond Thomas
LEFT-END
'39 L. '40-41

"Scooter" Yearçain
TACKLE
L. '40-41

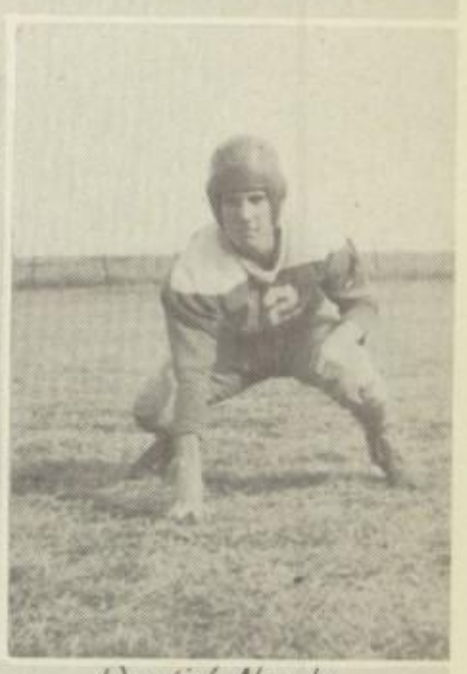
Alvin Welch
HALF-BACK
'39 L. '40-41

Bill Aly
QUARTER-BACK
'39 L. '40-41

Jimmy Long
HALF-BACK
L. '41

"Little Lee" Williamson
CENTER- L. '41

"Tall Boy" Hogan
RIGHT-END - L. '40-41



David Nash
GUARD - L. '41

"Ten Mile" Hall

GUARD

"Jarring John" Bond

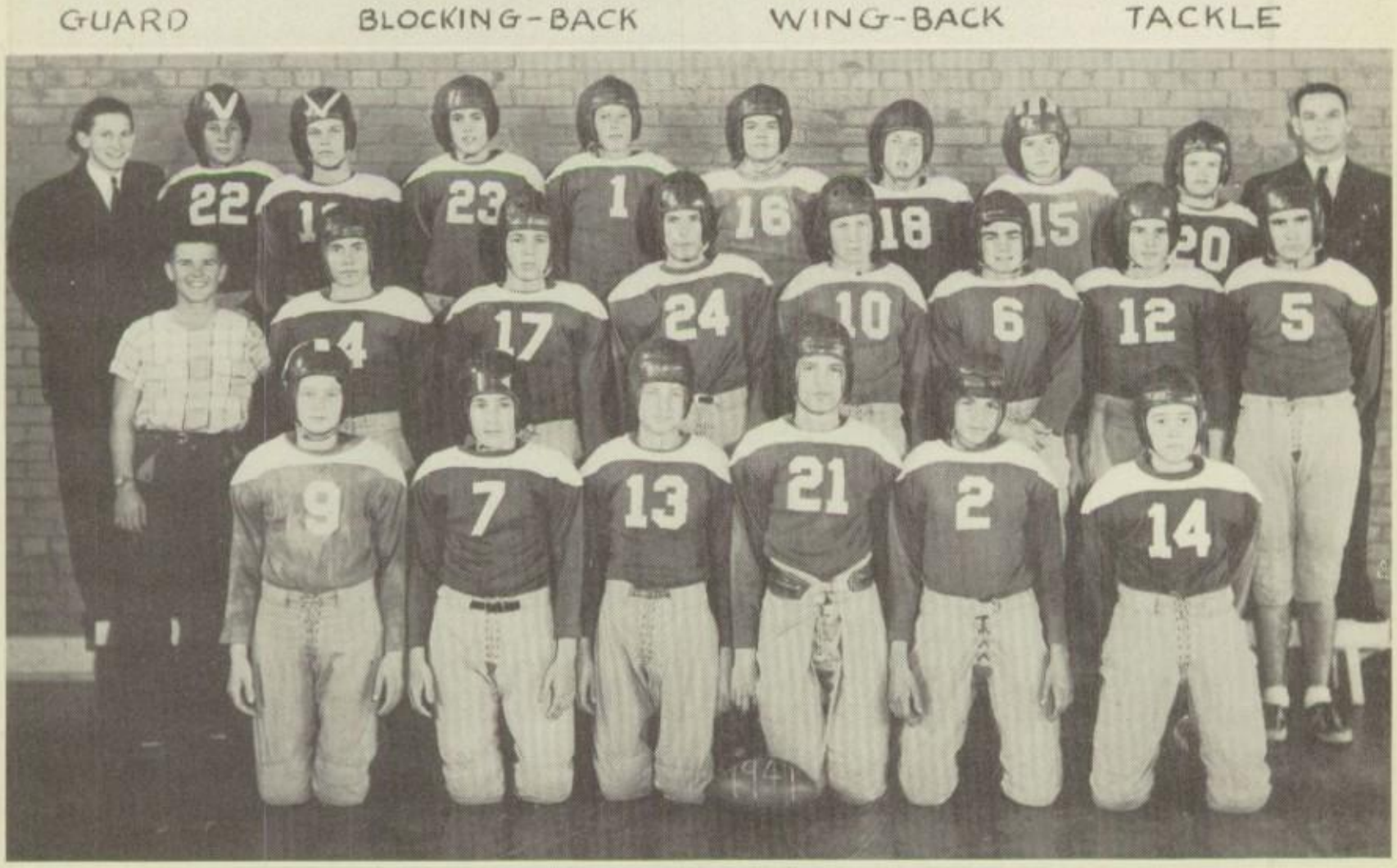
BLOCKING-BACK

"Sonny" Scalf

WING-BACK

Joe Whitley

TACKLE



Football Squad

BACK ROW: Powell-Manager, Williamson, Thomas, Hogan, Yeargain
Bond, Whitley, Aly, Welch, Mitchell-Coach.
MIDDLE ROW: Arwine-Manager, Hall, Long, Gossett, Spillman,
Scalf, Nash, Howard.
FRONT ROW: Bell, Loveless, Clark, Cheaney, Worthington, Henry.

HIGHLIGHTS ON FOOTBALL
and the
PANTHERS

On the bright, sunny night of September 26th, the Panther Team of the Vickery-Hillcrest High School was very unfortunate in their first game of the season. They battled with Forney, and lost with a score of 27 to 13.

October the 3rd was a bright, rainy day with plenty of water everywhere. The Pep Squad couldn't attend the game so the Panther's spirits were low. They lost to Lancaster with a score of 34 to 0.

By October the 10th, we were beginning to get better, and soon we'll slip up on a victory. Wilmer-Hutchins scored a 7 to 0 victory.

On October 24th, we did slip up on a Victory for Vickery. We beat Irving with a score of 19 to 7. We must be improving.

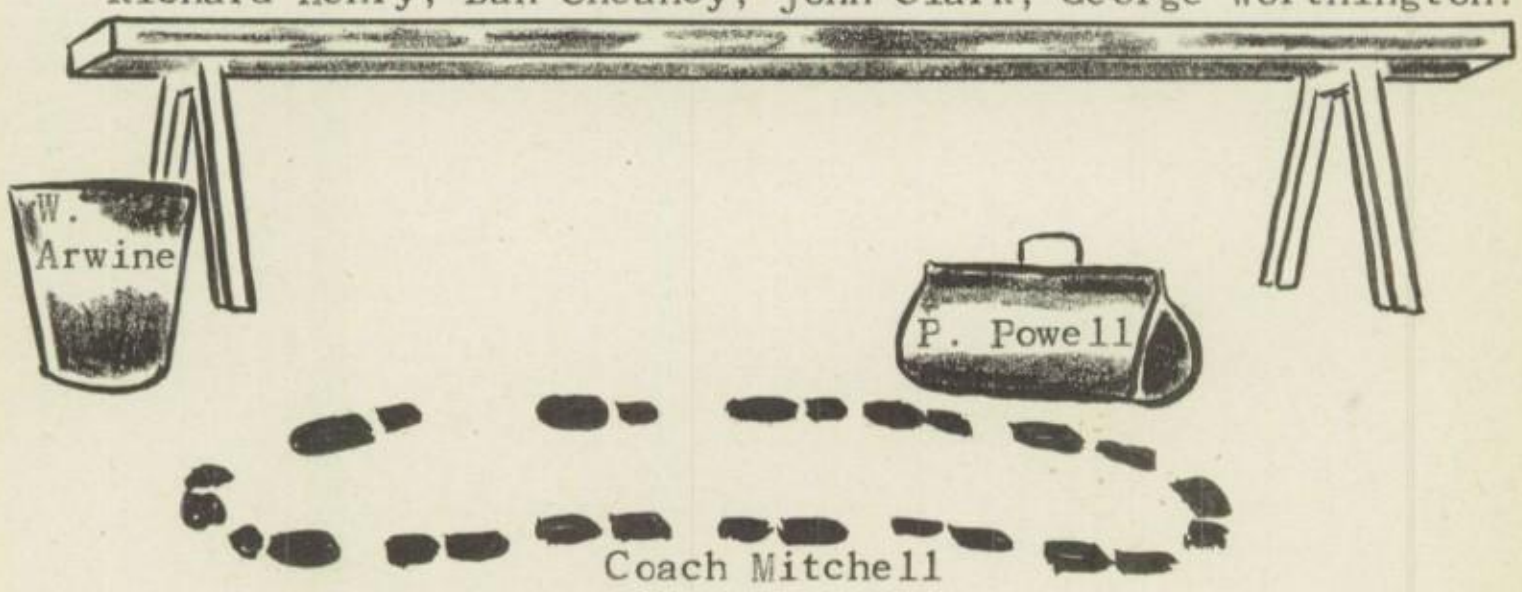
We were still riding high when, on November the 7th, we made 19 points to Grand Prairies' 12. Another Victory for Us.

Richardson beat us with a score of 27 to , but we don't talk about that.

Reserved for Next Year

Besides those on the bench, we have Coach Mitchell on the Beaten Path.

Don Rae Howard, Leon Loveless, Rae Bell
Richard Henry, Dan Cheaney, John Clark, George Worthington.



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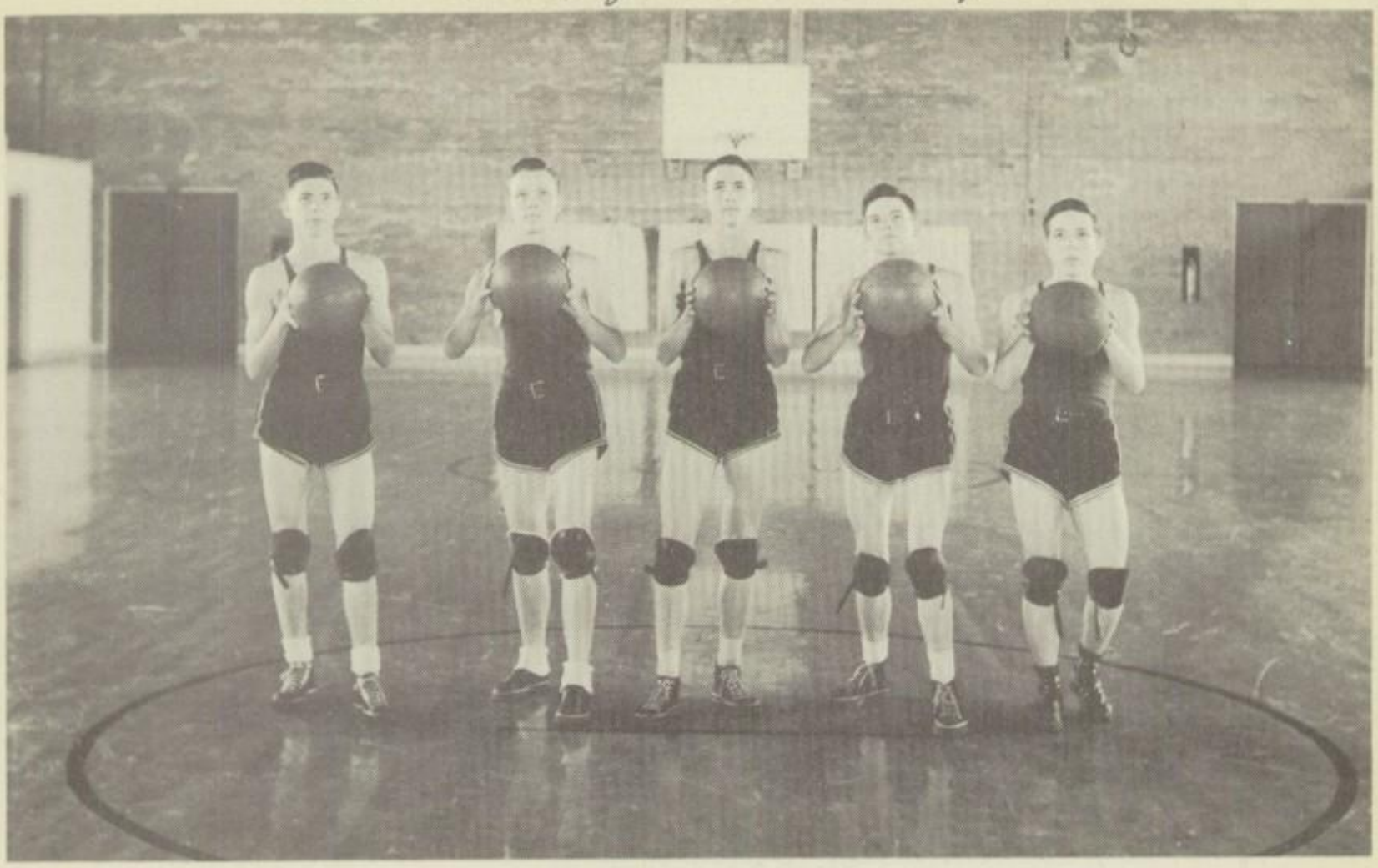
Starting Lineup



Basketball Squad

Green, Youngblood, Henry, Bell, Gossett, Williamson, Thomas,
Yeargain, Mitchell--Coach, Hogan, Howard, Aly, Long, Brown, Dieterich.

The Vickery-Hillcrest feminine basket-ball team of '42 displayed great skill this year by taking 10 out of 16 of the conference games that were played. This Panther girls' team scored a total of 320 points to their opponents total of 313.

Although very much cooperation and smoothness in working the ball on the part of the whole team was shown, this team produced several stars which will long be remembered in the minds of the students of V. H. H. S.

The high-point pantheress was Doris Green with a total of 249 points. She broke the records of any individual scoring in the Vickery-Hillcrest history. On the other half of the court, Mozell Blakely, was the star guard and displayed much skill and effectiveness.

The Vickery-Hillcrest High School and community are very proud of this team who added history to our school which will long be remembered.

The Vickery-Hillcrest Boys' Basketball team won first place in our district this year. They lost only two games this season, and we hope our boys' luck will continue so that they may go to Austin.

The high-point man for the season was Hollis Hogan with a total of 203 points.

Out of the faithful 5 who marched to Victory this year, Ben Gossett is the only one left behind for next year's team. However, that does not mean that the rest of the team will not be back to support next year's team.

We can never forget 42's team and their excellent record. We also cannot forget the coaching of Mr. Mitchell. While the crowds roared, He sat alone seeming to be entirely at ease.

Now that we have come to the end of the season for both boys and girls, we find that the Boys' team stands in first place, while the girls are not far behind, in 2nd place.

HURRAH!!! HURRAH!!!

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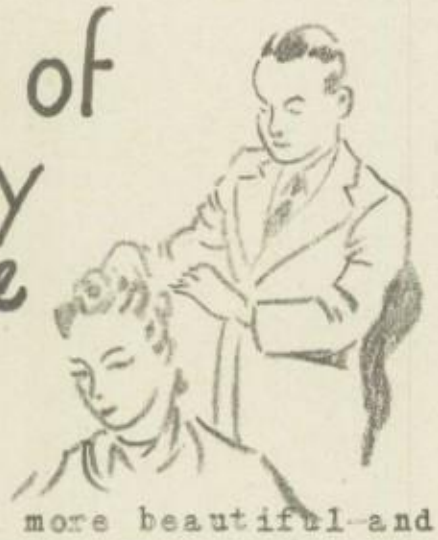

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Bruce: "I'll take her then. I knew if I held off long enough I would get something free."

Marinan: "Why does that new boy in your class act so aloof?"
Charlie Faye: "Oh, him? He thinks he's a bargain because he's half off."

Mrs. Lane: "Joe, I wouldn't slide down the hall like that!"
Joe Bond: "Wouldn't you, Mrs. Lane? Then show me how you'd do it!"

Father: "Son, your school report shows a lot of very low marks. How about it?"
Raymond: "Well, you see, Dad, Everything's so high nowadays, I thought it was time some items were marked down."

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Doris: "What's the matter in here?"
Norma: "Grandpa's showing Dad how to do my homework."

"Yassah," said the little darkey, "I's named fo' mah parents. Pa's name was Ferdinand and Mammy's name was Liza."
"What's your name, then?"
"Ferdiliza."

Mr. Mitchell: "How old would a person be who was born in 1890?"
Clare: "Man or woman?"

The reporter for the local newspaper was interviewing the visiting celebrity. "Do you believe in clubs for women?" he asked.
"Um--yes," replied the dignitarian, "but only if kindness failed."

Judy: "What kind of pudding is this?"
Betty: "That's college pudding, miss."
Judy: "Well, there's an egg in it that should have been expelled."

A woman riding a trolley car was anxious not to pass her destination. She poked the conductor with her umbrella.
"Is that the First National Bank?"
"No, mum," replied the conductor. "That's my stomach."

SCHOOL CALENDER

September 9--Dear Diary, School started today with a bang. Gee I'll bet we have lots of fun.

September 26--Oh boy, Diary, Football season started.

October 17--School dismissed for the fair today and everyone had a grand time.

October 24--The P. T. A. gave a wonderful party today. Such refreshments!

November 11--Armistice Day Holiday.

November 13--Gee, Diary, what a wonderful P. T. A., they entertained with a dinner this time.

November 14--The Hi-Lite Club gave a dance to-night. Oh, I don't know when I've had so much fun.

November 20-21--Just think Diary, two whole days for Thanksgiving!

November 28--Umm, the Seniors had a picnic with everthing swell-elegant to eat. Isn't life grand, Diary?

December 5--We had a school festival and everyone had a marvelous time.

December 7--"Remember Pearl Harbor'

December 9--Basketball season started today.

December 12--We had a Football Banquet to-night. Gee, Diary, the boys look so nice in their sweaters.

December 25--Merry Christmas, Diary!

January 5--Oh diary, we came back to school today to find a blanket of snow covering the entire campus.

January 23--End of the first semester.

February 20--The Seniors had a dance to-night.

March 13--Had so much fun to-night, Diary. The Juniors gave their play. It was really good.

March 26--The P. T. A. gave another dinner. Gee, diary, if this keeps up we shall have to go on a diet.

March 27--Thrills and chills! Diary, to-night the Seniors gave their play. The cast was terrific!

April 5-7--Easter Holidays

May 16--Glamour and excitement-that's the Prom. Oh, Diary, it was wonderful!

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May 29--Gee, Diary, another year gone!

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